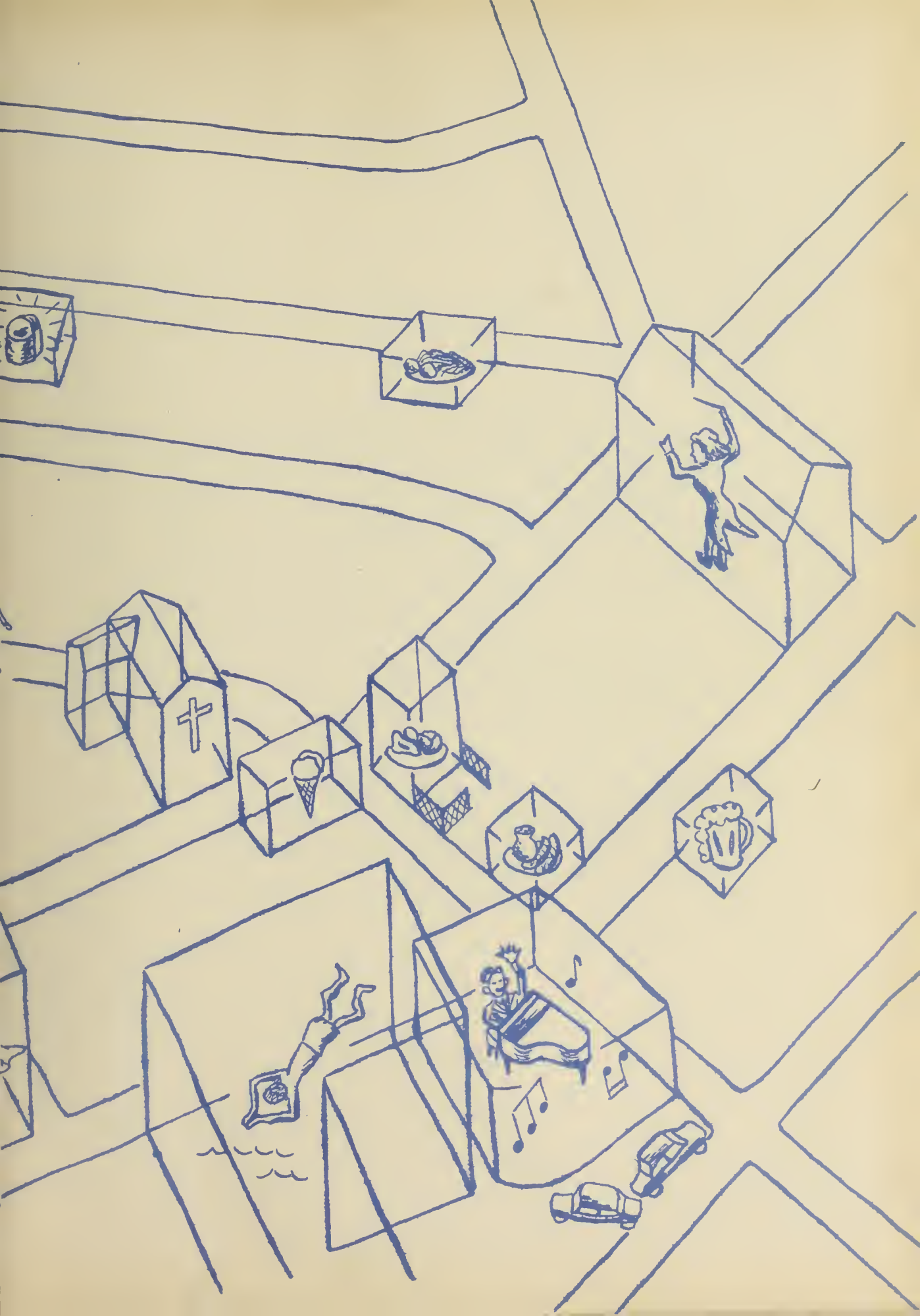




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Foreword

The same four years we as freshmen once looked forward to in anticipation, we now as graduates find ourselves looking back upon with a sense of pride and accomplishment. They have been four rich years in which we acquired not only fine musical and educational training from a most capable faculty, but also new and lasting friendships with fellow students from various parts of the country as well as other parts of the world. We entered the front door as individuals, and on leaving we feel a sense of unity in our common goal — the propagation of musical art.

Reflecting upon these years, we realize the many happy memories that we shall take with us through our lives after leaving the Conservatory. The echos of our practicing in serious moments of study, and of our laughter in times of relaxation we leave as mementos and retain as memories.

We have developed from young apprehensive students into mature graduates entering the active musical world for which we have prepared. But are we truly graduates? From the Conservatory, yes, but once again we are freshmen — in the artistic world, and the same anxieties we felt four years ago we again face as we now move to our future in the musical fields of our desire.

Gene T. Montefiore
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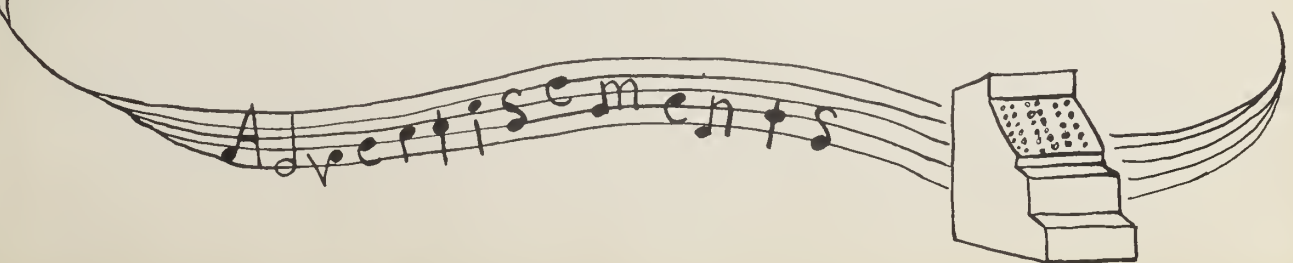
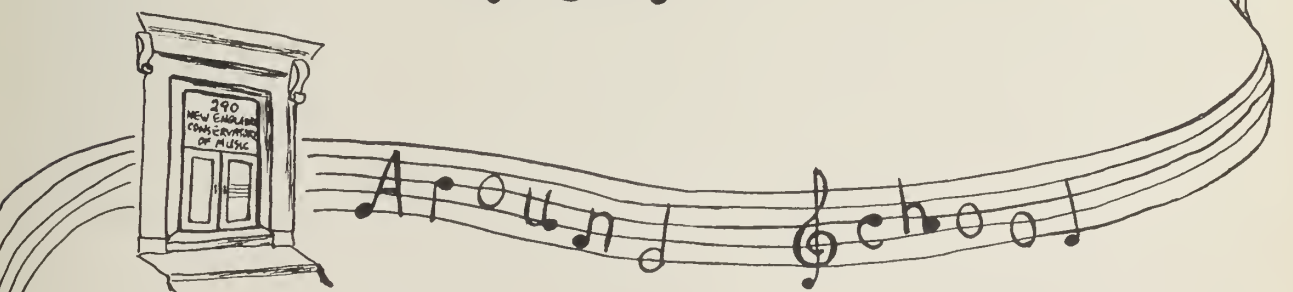
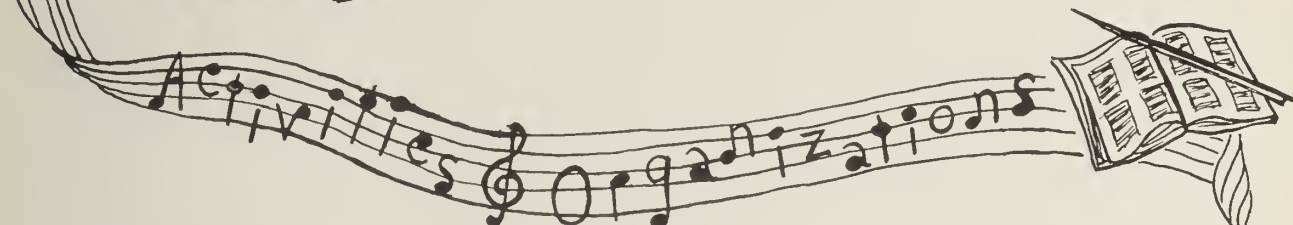
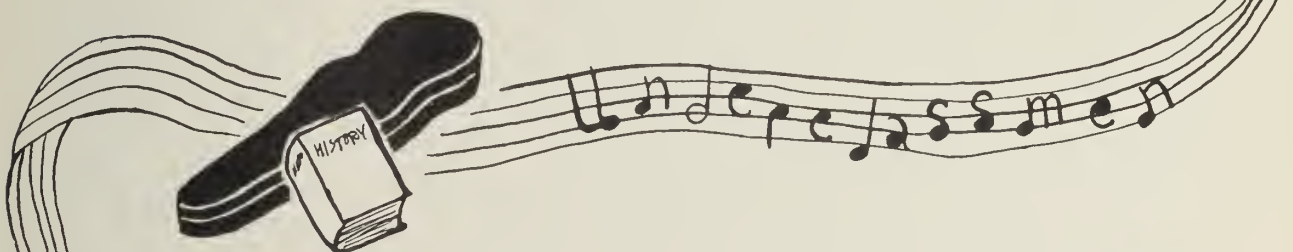
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WARREN STOREY SMITH

Dedication

The Senior Class of 1954 takes great pleasure in presenting this particular dedication. We consider this man a great and close friend. We all have spent many hours in his classes, being taught in a fashion which made even the duller facts full of interest. His ability as a composer goes hand in hand with his fine teaching. For many years he has been acclaimed Dean of the Boston music critics. He is never without a greeting and a smile for all of us; he has helped us in more than just the usual ways. His fascinating personality, something special in him, has made him an inspiring man, one whom we shall never forget. Thank you for everything, Warren Storey Smith.





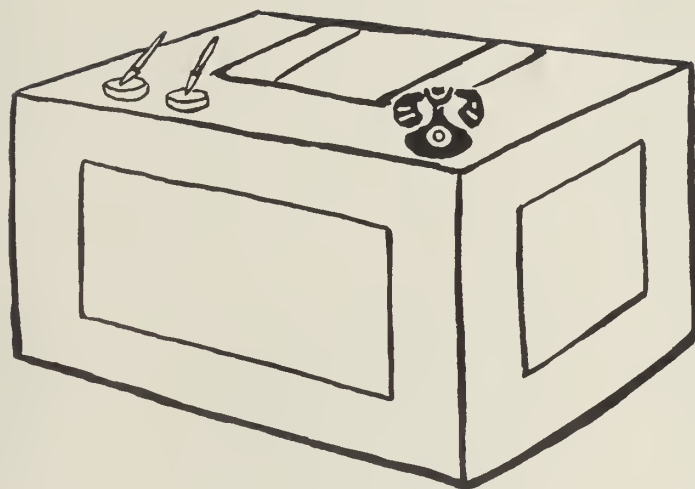




In Memoriam

MALCOLM H. HOLMES

It is with a deep sense of appreciation, gratitude, and great sadness, that we pay tribute to our late Dean, Malcolm H. Holmes. His premature death on Graduation day of 1953 brought a great loss to the New England Conservatory. During his years as Dean, there was no finer friend, advisor or administrator. His kindness, his willingness to help, his wonderful sense of humor . . . "no one has been bitten in the Dean's office in twenty years!" . . . and his fine musicianship throughout his life with us, all of these qualities are sadly missed. His work was not confined only to school, as he was conductor of the Harvard Band for many years; his loss was much felt there as well. Our greatest hope is that his memory will help to keep our ideals, both as musicians and as people, as high as his own. We miss him very much.





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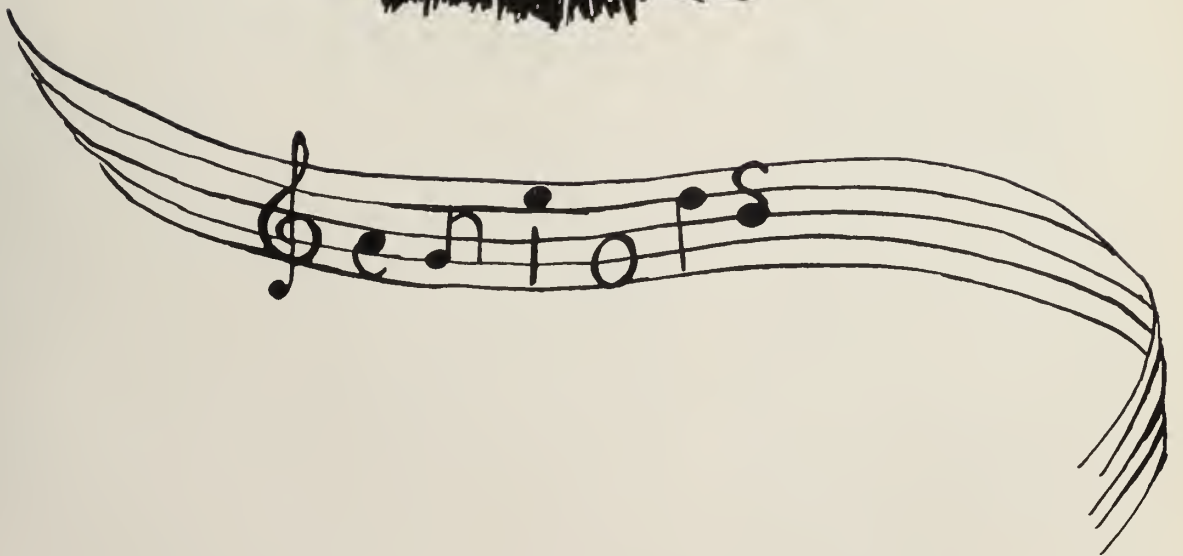
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Flute James Pappoutsakis
Kappa Gamma Psi, President, '52-3.

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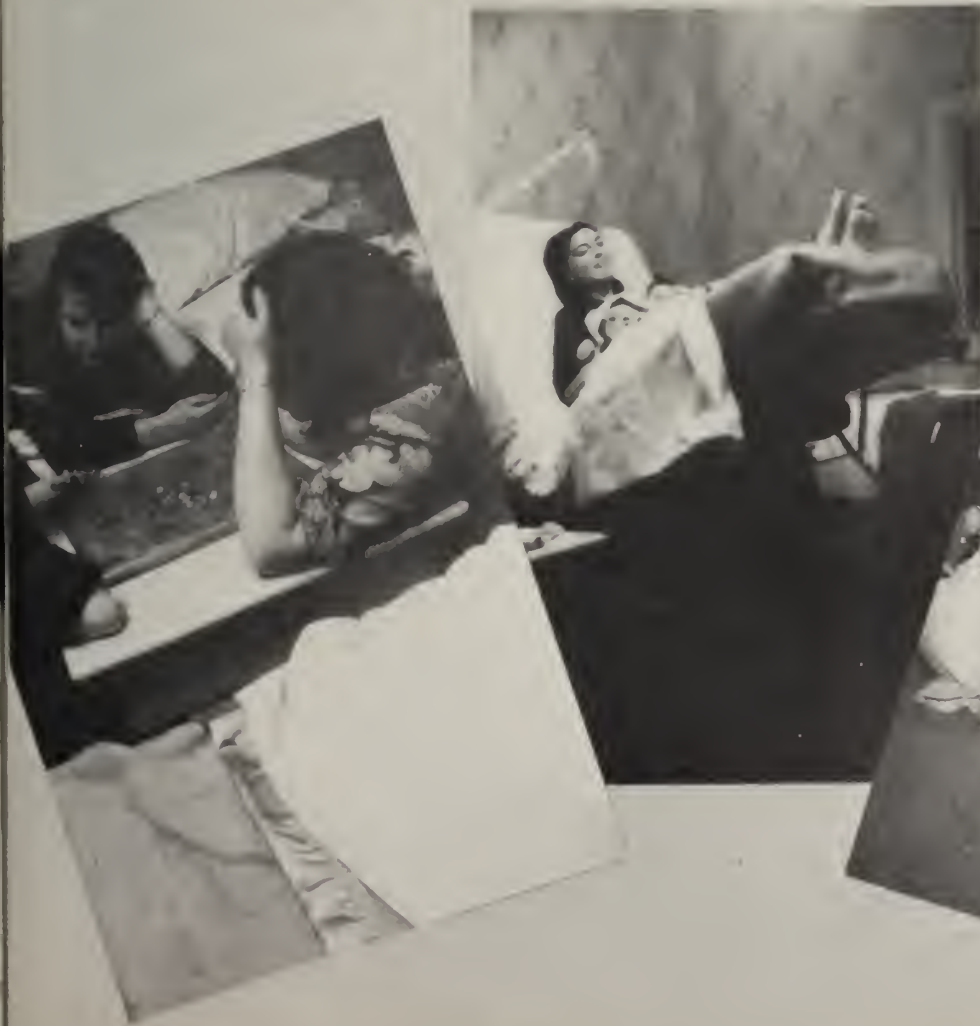


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JAMES W. FAWCETT
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Viola Joseph De Pasquale
Dean's List, '53; High School Scholarship, '52-3; Orchestral Scholarship, '52-4; Oliver Ditson Scholarship, '52-3; Crabtree Scholarship, '53-4; New England Conservatory Foundation Scholarship, '53-4.





Class History

We came to the New England Conservatory of Music in September, 1950, nervous freshmen, ready to face the tests which a college of music offers as a prerequisite to a professional career. We were all greeted that first day, and every day since, by the famous statue of Ludwig van Beethoven, which has been a silent inspiration to many classes.

Our class of '54 made its official debut at N.E.C. during Freshman Week, with a dance sponsored by the girls at the dormitory. We had an Irish Sock Hop, with Saint Patrick as the guest of honor. Remember Perry Wilson and his orchestra, and all the dances he helped to make successful?

Our class meetings were always enthusiastic, led by competent executive boards. Out of these meetings came such events

as the Big Four Dance, an Annual Spring concert, Strauss Ball, and N.E.C. night at Pops; these and many more activities made our Freshman and Sophomore years pass by quickly.

During our Junior year, we adopted many new ideas, the most important of which was working more conscientiously with the other classes. Our class was also instrumental in securing the cooperation of the other classes in making the Strauss Ball a high spot among the other social events. In this year we were proud witnesses as N.E.C. became an accredited member of the New England association of colleges and secondary schools.

Our Senior year has been the most important one of all. All the activities so important to seniors have come to us in their turn. As graduation comes closer, we watch the last days of our college careers go by quickly, and our happy memories begin to take shape and strengthen.







Junior



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NATALIE J. PAKKANEN

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Secretary

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Treasurer

THELMA E. LOVEN

Student Council Representative



Class

The Class of 1955 has among its ranks some of our closest friends. We shall miss them next year, but we know that they will have a senior year filled with activity and talent; the material is there. Juniors are the pillars of most of the Greek-letter group and the other clubs and school services. Their cooperation has been exceptional, and their standards high. With the help of their President, Walter Lewis, they have laid the ground work for a wonderful senior year. Hail and farewell!



Sophomore



SONIA KLOSEK
President



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DONALD BRAVO
Vice-President

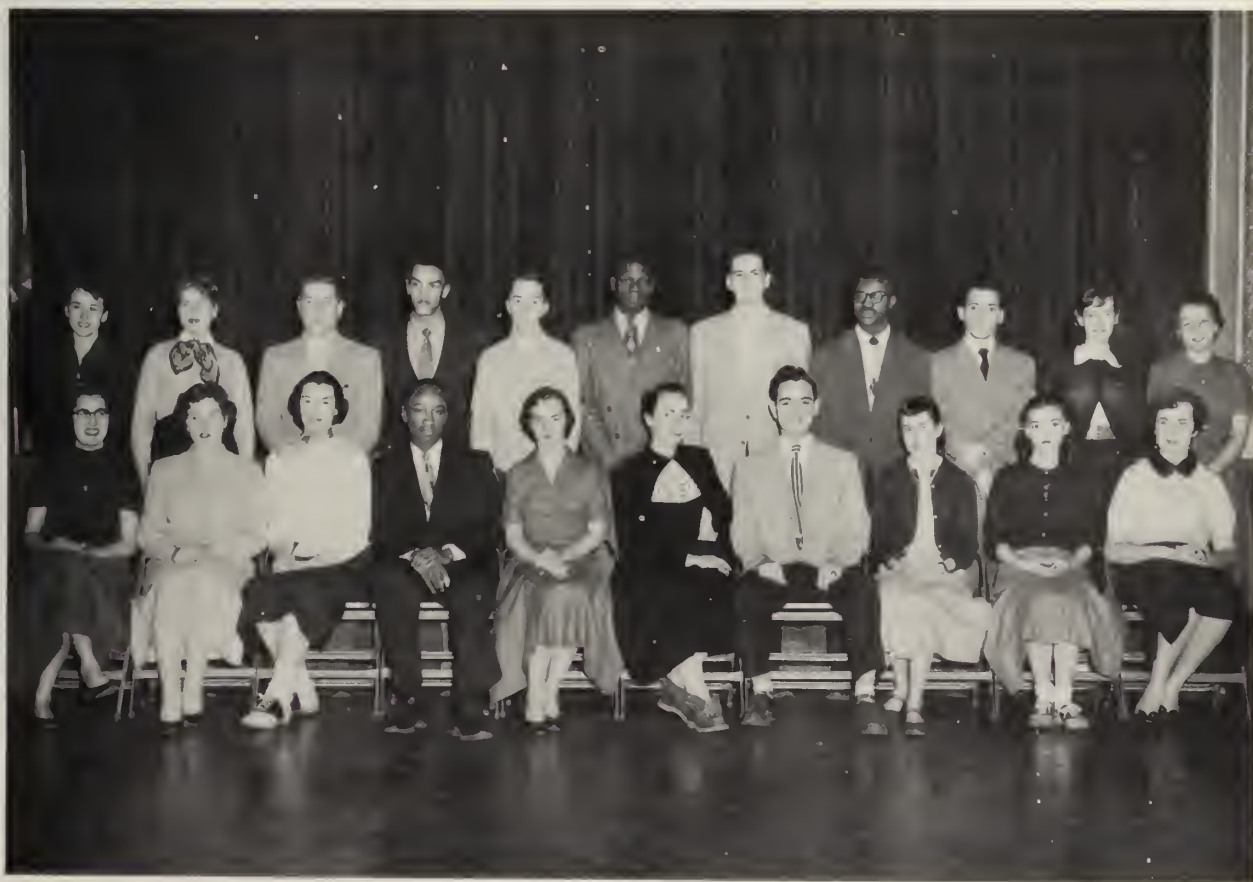
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Class

The Class of 1956, under the fine leadership of Sonia Klosek, has certainly lived up to expectations. Its members have fitted extremely well into the general scheme of things, having active members in every activity in school. The spirit of the class is of the highest, and the group contains some of the finest musicians in the school, as well. As a class, their activities have been varied and fun for all. Their service has been invaluable to us all.



Freshman



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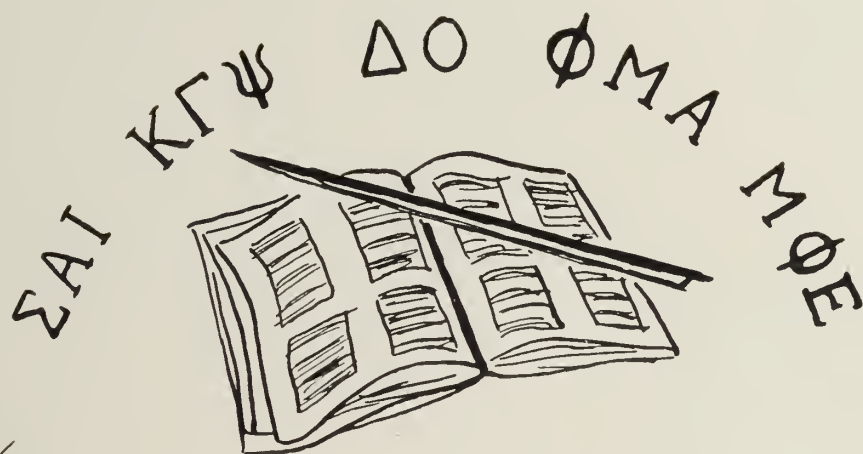
Class

The new Class of 1957 has made a highly successful mark during their first year in the Conservatory. Their able President, William Hinds, has led them to prove themselves a working unit, one upon which the administration can depend for cooperation as long as they are here. Their spirit has been exceptionally high, and this was by no means disproved by an excellent Valentine Dance and several other school services.

They are a class which will undoubtedly be another of the top classes to go through the New England Conservatory.









MARIE AUDET GILLET
President

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It is always a pleasure to make new friends. To welcome the Class of 1954 into the Alumni Association gives us more pleasure than you may perhaps imagine. We are sure you will find as others have, that you will receive splendid dividends on the amount of time and effort invested in alumni activities. Your *active* membership in the Alumni Association will furnish you the enjoyment you have been looking forward to as undergraduates.

Again, our hearty welcome to each and every graduate. We know your entry in our membership will mark the beginning of a long, stimulating and pleasant friendship to both you and the New England Conservatory Alumni Association.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Conservatory, like other colleges, has a Student Council. It is the governing body of the students, and regulates all of the activities of social type, as well as supervising improvements for student welfare. It helps to maintain good feeling and cooperation between the students and the administration. It is made up of the Presidents of each class, plus an elected representative, and the Presidents of the Greek-letter groups and the other organizations.

This year's officers were: Edmond Finaldi, President, Richard Halsey, Vice-President, Dorothea Loven, Recording Secretary, and Michael Hanna, Executive Committee Head.

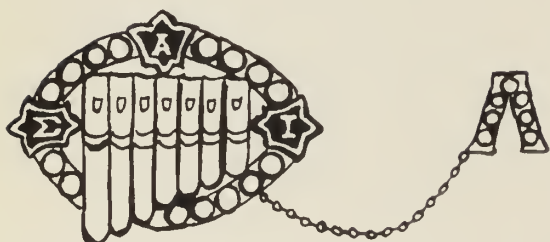


EDMOND FINALDI
President





BARBARA L. DINEL
President



SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

Lambda Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national women's music fraternity, was founded at the New England Conservatory in 1915, and ever since then has upheld its National Objectives to the fullest extent. It was originally founded to promote the highest standards of ethics, culture and musicianship among its members. Its roster of honorary members is by no means short. One of the innovations which Lambda introduced this year was a special Conservatory Composers' Award which is to be on an annual basis. The encouragement of Contemporary American Music is one of Sigma Alpha Iota's most beloved projects. Special honors are given to individual members for their work for Sigma Alpha Iota, and among them are the Leadership Award and the Sword of Honor. Among Lambda's honorary members is, Mildred Miller, a Conservatory graduate, initiated April 1953. Sigma Alpha Iota at New England Conservatory is proud of its past record, and will continue to do everything possible by way of service to the school.

This year's officers were: Barbara Dinel, President, Natalie Pakkanen, Vice-President, Una Field, and Janet Harper, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, respectively, Elizabeth Wheeler, Chaplain, Arden Anderson, Editor, and Geraldine Barretto, Sargeant-at-arms.



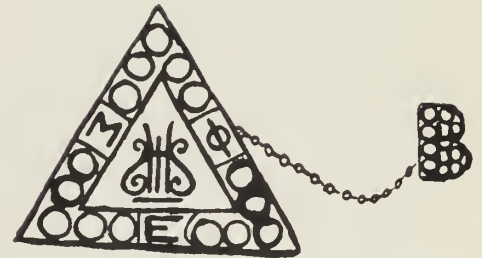
MU PHI EPSILON

Mu Phi Epsilon founded its Beta Chapter at N. E. C. shortly after the turn of the century. Mu Phi has always worked for service in the field of music, and among their projects are, the Mu Phi Epsilon Music School in Gad's Hill settlement in Chicago, supporting the promotion of musical activities in hospitals and foreign countries, and in the Conservatory itself, awards each year to the outstanding freshman girl a medal of excellence. Mu Phi sponsors many concerts and musicales, as well as composition and research.

The officers of Beta chapter were: Barbara Fisher, President, Sally Rohrman, Vice-President, Isabel Letteny, Recording Secretary, Lyn Purcell, Corresponding Secretary, Effie Earley, Treasurer, Corinne Curry, Warden, Elizabeth Gill, Historian and Danielle Loomis, Chaplain.



BARBARA FISHER
President



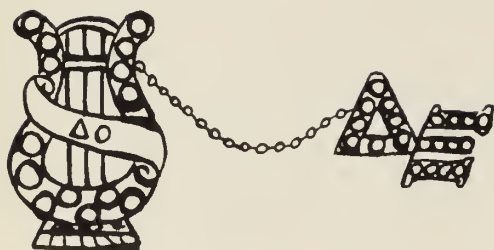


ANNE FONTAINE
President

DELTA OMICRON

Delta Omicron was founded to create and foster fellowship among musicians during their student days, to further musical appreciation in any community, to give material aid to needy and worthy students, to promote American music and musicians, and to extend the work of American women composers. The members of the local chapter, Delta Xi, give public recitals and monthly musicals. They also hold open house, conduct and present ward shows in various hospitals in Boston, and hold candy and cookie sales. The local chapter was installed in 1950 and has, for three consecutive years, won the National Achievement Award.

The officers were: Anne Fontaine, President, Aliche Horth, 1st Vice-President and Student Council Representative, Angela Centola, 2nd Vice-President, June Dias, Secretary, Joan Shurocks, Treasurer, Sona Asbed, Warden, Joan Marston, Historian, Joyce Crane, Chorister, Ruthelaine Jones, Chaplain.



PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Women's Professional Panhellenic Council is an active organization at the Conservatory. It supervises the sorority activities, such as "Get-Acquainted" Season, and keeps a liason between the Greek Ladies and the Administration. The President this year is Barbara Dinel. The cooperation and regulation of sorority activities could not be achieved without the help of this efficient body.



BARBARA DINEL
President





DOROTHEA LOVEN
President



CONSERVATORY CLUB

The object of the Conservatory Club is to encourage school interests and social affairs among its members, and to promote a wider musical interest by attending and performing in social concerts. The activities of the Conservatory Club this past year included an Open House, a supper and initiation. They also initiated a new Faculty Advisor in the person of Miss Virginia Klotzle. A scholarship of \$100.00 was granted for the first time to Geraldine Claire Barretto, a member of the Conservatory Club. The Club is open to all women students of the Conservatory.

This years' officers were: Dorothea Loven, President, Eudora Hatch, Vice-President, Julia Hicock, Secretary, Jacqueline Heckert, Treasurer, Una Field, Editor.



DORMITORY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Since the installment of a new resident head, the New England Conservatory house has undergone a renovation. The dwelling of most of the feminine student body has become a true home-away-from-home; with the able help of the staff, the receptionist, Mrs. McClary, the nurse, Miss Vandershuur and last but not least, Mrs. Whitcomb, the housemother, the Dorm really is a comfortable home. The traditional freshman hazing took place this year, and several parties and dances have been sponsored there. The Dormitory executive board is headed by Lyn Purcell, the President. The committee helps to put on the social affairs which take place, and presides at house meetings, supervising the tide of activity and public opinion.



CAROLYN PURCELL
President





LOLA ANN ROMANO
President

ELSON CLUB

The Elson Club, named for the eminent musicologist Louis C. Elson, was founded in 1920. It was re-activated in 1952 for the purpose of promoting philanthropic pursuits and musical interest among its members, and to give a scholarship to an undergraduate member of the Elson Club. It also promotes the scholastic and social advancement of its members. The Club is open to all women students. A special activity of the Elson Club this year was a bridge party given by Mrs. John G. Carroll, a newly-elected patroness, the proceeds of which are being used to inaugurate a scholarship fund.

The officers this year were: Lola Ann Romano, President, Huguette Pelletier, Vice-President, Jacqueline Willins, Secretary, Rose Piccioni, Treasurer, Geraldine Claire Barretto, Editor.



KAPPA GAMMA PSI

Alpha Chapter of Kappa Gamma Psi was founded at the Conservatory in 1913. It is one of the most outstanding organizations, and its members are active in all phases of Conservatory life, adding excellent scholarship and musicianship to the school's other assets. Each year, a scholarship, founded by Ignace Paderewski, is presented to the most deserving member. Some of their activities this year included a Founder's Day Concert of Contemporary Music, held in Jordan Hall, and the annual Kappa Bean Supper, a social event always enjoyed by everyone. Their list of honorary members is a long one, and includes many members of the Conservatory faculty.

This year's officers were: George Hall, President, Louis Stephen and Donald Bravo, Vice-Presidents, Alson Davis, Treasurer, Gregg Saeger, Secretary, Thomas Ferrante, Chaplain, Robert Zeigner, Sargeant-at-arms, and Frederick Rochester, Financial Secretary.



GEORGE HALL
President





JAMES ARNOLD
President



PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the oldest musical fraternity in the United States, was founded at the Conservatory in 1898. Its long record of contributions to the musical life of the school is truly an outstanding one. They have among their members many of the country's most outstanding musicians in every field. Sinfonia sponsors at least two outstanding concerts a year, a Founder's Day program and an American Contemporary Music concert. They also combine with Mu Phi Epsilon and Sinfonia at Boston University to sponsor a formal dance. This year, Alpha Chapter was host of the Province I Convention held in Boston. Sinfonia's officers for this year were: James Arnold, President, Robert Battle, Vice-President, Patrick Long, Treasurer, Louis Cella, Corresponding Secretary, Robert Mello, Recording Secretary, Albert Duffy, Sargeant-at-arms, and Lloyd McCausland, Pledge Master.



MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Conservatory chapter of the Music Educator's National Conference extends the opportunity for student participation in the activities of this fine organization. It offers its members the opportunity to communicate and cooperate with music educators, and to learn through their experience some of the problems which lie ahead. Members receive the Journal and all bulletins, and are entitled to attend all conferences and conventions. This year's convention was held in Chicago, and the Conservatory sent a delegation. The value of this organization to the members of this field is inestimable. The advantages are limitless and the experience is heartening.



JAMES STRICKLAND
President



ORCHESTRA DRILL CLASSES

The Orchestra drill classes are of great value to the members of the performing group in the instrumental department. The various sections learn the parts of large works to be performed by the full orchestra in individual groups. Thus, they gain an insight into the finer points of technique and interpretation often missed in the large rehearsals. The sections are headed by Mr. Burgin, for strings, Mr. Voisin, for brass and percussion, and Mr. Gillet for woodwinds.



COMPOSERS GUILD

The Composers' Guild is an organization of students of composition in the Conservatory. It sponsors the Workshops and the open concerts, and provides for the budding composers an opportunity to present their works. It is also one of the bodies responsible for presenting the New England Conservatory works to the Student Symposium. The Guild's fine work in presenting the talents of young composers who would ordinarily not be heard is to be commended. The chairman of the Guild for this year was Mr. Richard Halsey, and the chairman of NEC's Symposium Committee is Mr. Leo Snyder.



RICHARD HALSEY
Chairman





EDMOND FINALDI
President



NEWMAN CLUB

The purposes of the Newman Club are to aid students spiritually, and to help them socially. Meetings are held twice a month at the Newman Center at which time they have lectures, musicals, and dancing. The Newman Club's activities are open to all students regardless of their religious faith. This year the Newmanites gave a public concert on December 10th in Recital Hall at the Conservatory. They also held a Spaghetti Supper in February which has become an annual affair.

This years' officers were: Edmond Finaldi, President, Jeanine St. Onge, Vice-President, Doris LeBlanc, Recording Secretary, Angela Centola, Corresponding Secretary, Aime Simoneau, Treasurer, Robert Mello, Student Council Representative, Reverend Edwin B. Kron, Chaplain.



CONSERVATORY CHORUS

Several times during each week of the school year, the usual din of the halls is displaced by a far more exciting one, the sound of over one hundred voices singing in chorus. This group, the New England Conservatory Chorus, is under the able leadership of Lorna Cooke DeVaron, one of the most outstanding choral conductors in this area. Among some of the performances of the chorus is the annual appearance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra; this year, the work performed was "L'enfance du Christe" by Berlioz. The chorus also appears in Conservatory Night at Pops, and gives several outstanding concerts in Jordan Hall.



LORNA COOKE DEVARON
Conductor





RICHARD BURGIN
Conductor

CONSERVATORY ORCHESTRA

The New England Conservatory Orchestra is a performing orchestra of symphonic proportions, in which instrumental students are given the opportunity to "learn by doing", in preparation for orchestral careers. It is a performing group, under the direction of Mr. Richard Burgin, concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who succeeded to this post after the death of Malcolm Holmes. It accompanies graduating students in their concerto performances and works with the chorus in important works. It presents programs of orchestral music, and requires exact performances at all times. Scholarships are granted to outstanding members. The experience gained through a group of musicians such as this provides fine background for the work of a lifetime.



MUSIC EDUCATION BAND

The Music Education Band is an organization which provides a practical illustration of problems which face teachers in the schools. The members play their minor instruments, playing several different ones, in order to be able to handle more than just the one he knows best. Senior students receive experience in conducting, and all concerned gain in ability and understanding of what is to come through working in cooperation with one another in this project. Mrs. Leta F. Whitney is the supervisor of the band, and her able direction helps to send students on their way to successful handling of another phase in the field of music education.



LETA F. WHITNEY
Supervisor





G. WRIGHT BRIGGS
Director

POPULAR DEPARTMENT ORCHESTRA

The Popular Orchestra of the Conservatory has provided us all with an excellent insight into still another phase of music. Using students and student vocalists, this group gives much pleasure at its concerts and at dances. George Wright Briggs, who succeeded Dean Holmes as conductor of the Harvard Band, is the director of this organization. It provides a trial run for budding arrangers and "pop" composers, and an extremely exciting background for singers. It presents several programs of popular music a year, and utilizes all of the qualities of a classic performance in a new medium of endeavor.



OPERA CLASS

The Opera Class, for advanced students in the voice department is definitely to be termed a labor of love. It is headed by Mr. Boris Goldovsky and Miss Sarah Caldwell. In it the students learn about singing and performing opera from the dramatic and linguistic aspects. Mr. Goldovsky, who is a walking encyclopedia of opera, teaches staging and directing, and presents a weekly lecture on current operatic material. The class is truly a peek into the hoped-for-future for its participants.



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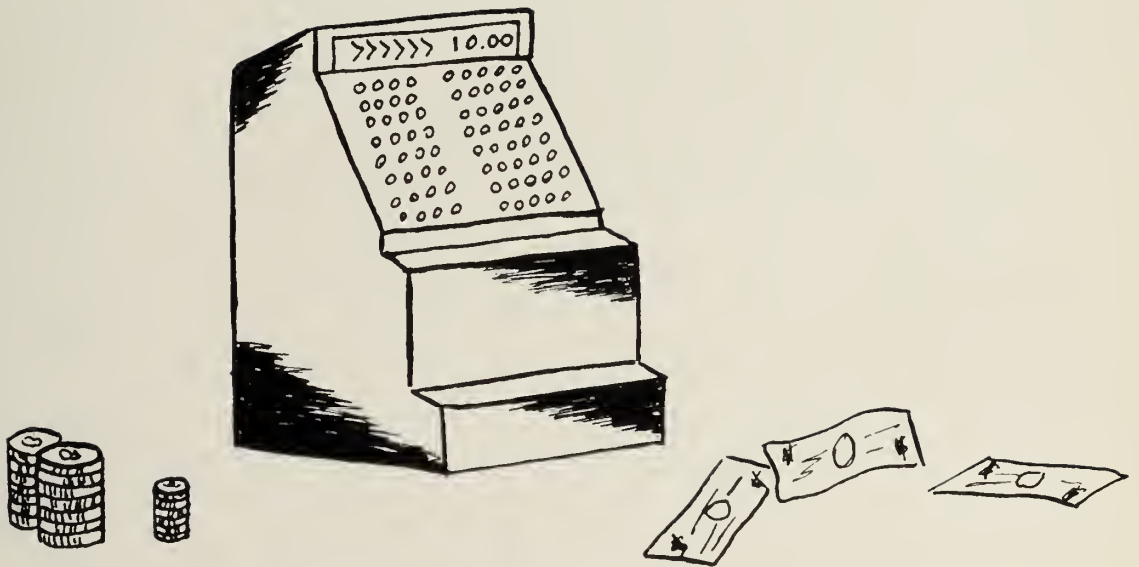












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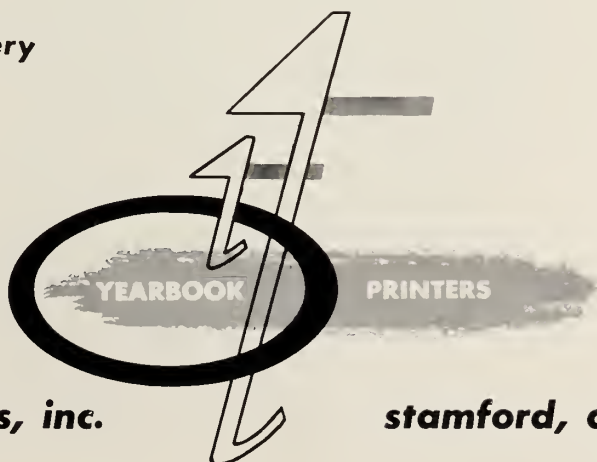
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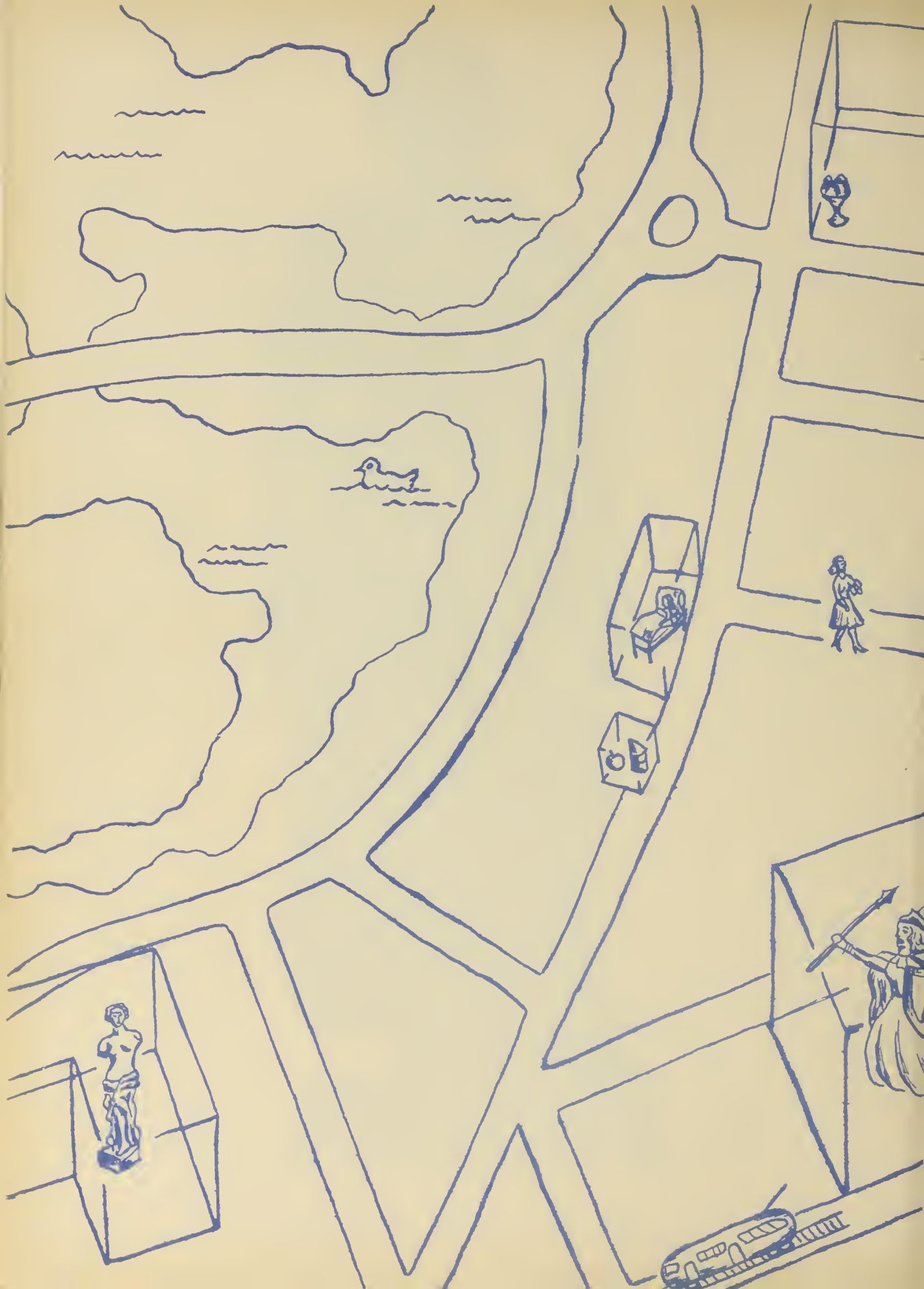
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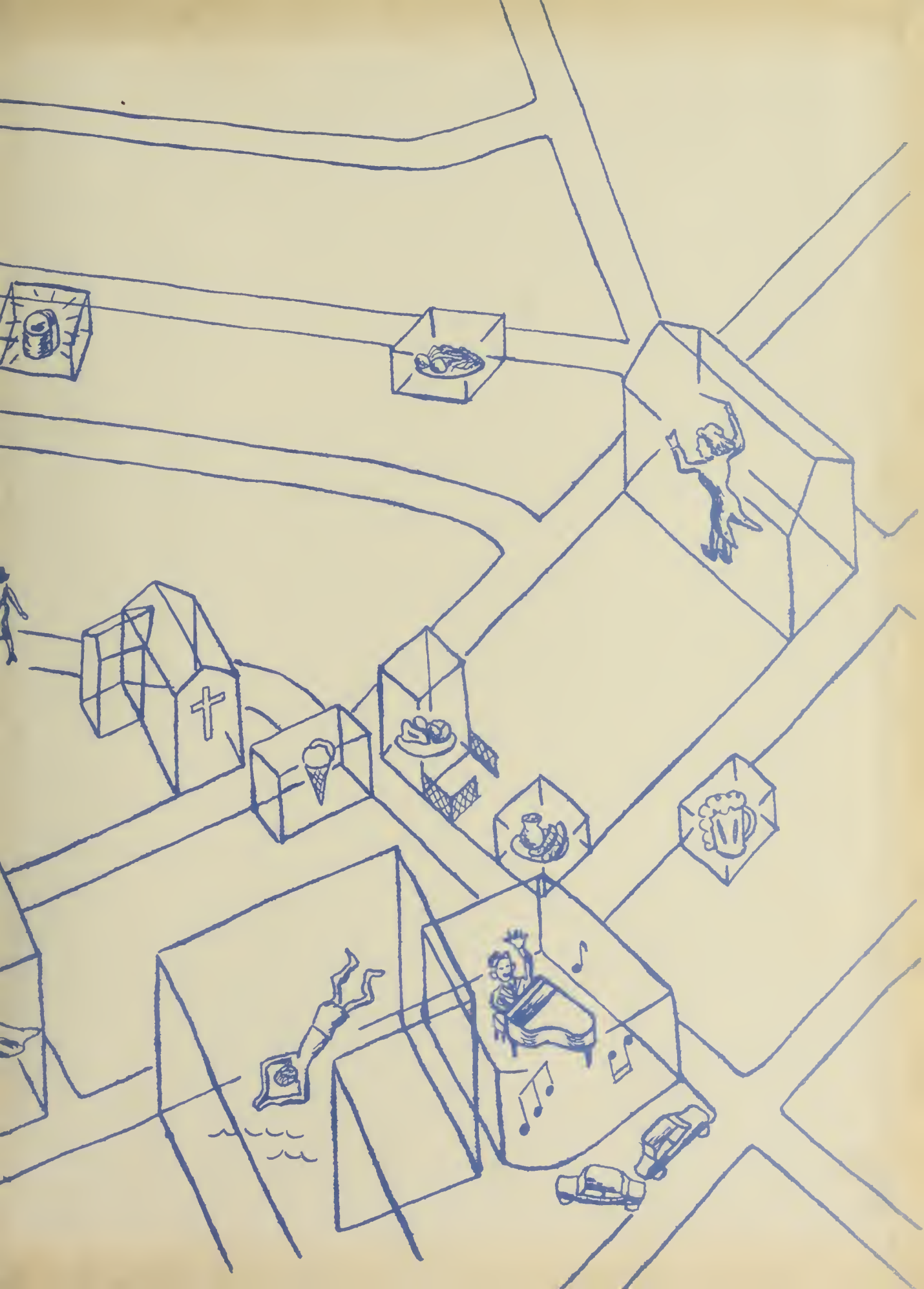


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